

# City of Watauga Newsletter

MAY 2011

CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING:  
MAY 23, 2011  
6:30 P.M.

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**All City Offices  
will be closed  
Monday, May 30,  
2011 for the  
Memorial Day  
Holiday.**

**The Watauga  
Public Library will  
be closed Sat.,  
May 28– Mon.,  
May 30, 2011.**

## Meet New City Manager: Dr. Scott Neils



On Feb. 25, 2011, Dr. Scott Neils was appointed City Manager by the City of Watauga City Council. Dr. Neils succeeds Mr. Kerry Lacy, who after 41 years of municipal work retired from the City of Watauga.

Dr. Neils began working for

the City of Watauga as Finance Director in May 2008 and has guided the City to an exceptional level of growth and stability resulting in the City receiving numerous awards and certificates of achievement. His experience includes over 25 years of successful senior management as an executive in banking and finance, software development, Internet and E-Commerce, manufacturing, consulting, and agri-

business.

On Monday, April 25, 2011, Dr. Neils will officially begin serving as City Manager with a "focus on four key pillars: Customer Focus, Leadership, Employee Empowerment, and Continuous Improvement."

We congratulate and welcome Dr. Neils on his appointment

## Watauga Animal Services: 24 Hour Adopt-A-Thon

**Saturday May 7, 2:00 p.m. - Sunday May 8, 2011, 2:00 p.m.**

**Beat the Heat and Find Your New Best Friend Day or Night!**

**Our goal is 25 pet adoptions in 24 hours! This event will include:**

**\$50.00 Per Adoptions (Sterilization, Vaccinations, Micro-chipping, and De-worming)**

**Reduced Pricing for City of Watauga Pet Registration- \$5.00 Altered and Unaltered**

**Reduced Pricing for Micro-chipping- \$10.00 (except during Midnight Madness)**

**Goodie Bags with Every Adoption**

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS (Midnight-1:00 a.m.)**

**\$5.00 Micro-chipping and Free City of Watauga Pet Registrations!**

**Free Refreshments and crafts for kids!**

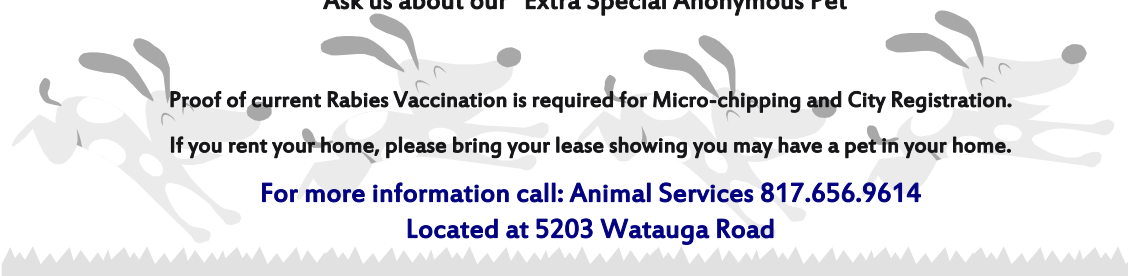
**Ask us about our "Extra Special Anonymous Pet"**

**Proof of current Rabies Vaccination is required for Micro-chipping and City Registration.**

**If you rent your home, please bring your lease showing you may have a pet in your home.**

**For more information call: Animal Services 817.656.9614**

**Located at 5203 Watauga Road**





## Mayor's Message: General Election

There will be a General Election to elect the Mayor and City Council Places 3, 4 and 5 on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Candidates can file an application for a place on the ballot from February 12, 2011 through March 14, 2011 in the City Secretary's Office located at City Hall. For more information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (817) 514-5812 or (817) 514-5825.

Early Voting Schedule	
May (Mayo) 2-6, 2011	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 7, 2011	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 8, 2011	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 9-10, 2011	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Residents Who Have Filed (as of March 19, 2011)	
Harry Jeffries	Mayor
Hector F. Garcia	Mayor
Mike Steele	Place 3
James Kimmerle	Place 3
Gary Johnson	Place 3
Pete Beierschmitt	Place 4
Kip Woodruff	Place 4
James Wright	Place 4
Marilyn Hyer	Place 4
Larry Irving, Sr.	Place 5
Russell Clements	Place 5

- CITY DEPARTMENTS**
- Community Center**  
(817) 514-5828
- Senior Adult Center**  
(817) 514-5892
- Job Line**  
(817) 514-5801
- Municipal Court**  
(817) 514-5715
- Public Library**  
(817) 514-5855
- Public Works**  
(817) 514-5806
- Water Billing**  
(817) 514-5705
- Fire Department**  
(817) 514-5770
- Police Department**  
(817) 514-5870
- Animal Service Center**  
(817) 656-9614

## Summer Jobs Available with the City of Watauga!

The City of Watauga has several summer employment opportunities available for Students, Teachers, Retirees or anyone interested in temporary work. Positions are available at our Library, Community Center and Public Works Departments.

Available positions include: Summer Maintenance Worker I-Storm Drain, Summer Recreation Coordinator, Summer Recreation Instructor, Summer Recreation Assistant, Library Aide, Library Assistant I-Circulation and Library Assistant I-Youth Services.

For more information:

- visit our website at [www.cowtx.org](http://www.cowtx.org).
- call our job hotline at (817) 514-5801.
- pick up a list of openings at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road.

You can also contact City of Watauga Human Resources at (817) 514-5826.

## Business Spotlight: All Signs & Tint

Situated off 6600 Denton Highway in the Parkridge Plaza, All Signs & Tint grew from best friends Mark Huebel and Ryan Vanderkrohve's dreams of providing quality signage and vehicle services to their local community.



and latest products at an affordable price, All Signs & Tint offers signs for every type of need from small decals to large building signage, commercial, residential, and automotive tinting applications, and most recently auto wraps. Whether a partial or complete

wrap, this option allows you to bring your business to the forefront in the most new and cutting edge of marketing styles. Other services include publication printing, tail light tinting, and vehicle graphics. So whether it is to promote your new business, or cool down your ride this summer, All Signs and Tints can literally have you covered! Set up your free consultation by calling 817.581.8468. or at [www.allsignsandtint.com](http://www.allsignsandtint.com).

Focusing on producing the best

## Watauga Public Library Events: May 2011

### Teen Volunteer Sign-Up

May 5 & May 6, 2011  
6:30 p.m.

All Teen interested in volunteering at the Library during the summer need to attend one of the Teen Volunteer Nights at the Library. Teens will be asked to fill out a volunteer form and stay for a brief meeting discussing duties and responsibilities of summer volunteers.



### National Children's Book Week

May 2- May 6, 2011  
4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate at the Watauga Public Library by creating a picture of your favorite book on a mini canvas!

Your picture will be displayed in the Parenting Area on our art board!

All supplies furnished.



Don't forget these other great Library Programs:

#### Youth Programs:

Preschool Story Times  
Bilingual Story Time  
Pokemon League Night  
Homework Help Center  
(last day is May 19)

#### Adult Programs:

Mystery Mash-up Adult Book Club  
4th Thursday Adult Book Discussion Group  
Computer Basics  
Introduction to Word & Excel  
Computer Job Search

### WIZART FRIDAY!

Friday, May 20, 2011  
4:00- 5:00 p.m.

A volunteer group of art students from the Art Wheel Studio located in Keller, TX will offer free art classes the third Friday of each month to children ages 5-12 years. Registration is required and space is limited to 25 students. All supplies provided. Register at the Youth Desk.

### Triple Threat Show Choir

Thursday, May 12, 2011  
7:00 p.m.

Fun for the whole family, this talented group of young people will perform a preview of their end of the year concert.



## City of Watauga Employee Begins Path to Economic Development

Executive Assistant to the City Manager, Genesa Camacho has recently completed several Economic Development courses moving towards her Economic Development Certification. In February, she completed the Basic Economic Development Course held by the Texas Economic Development Council in Austin, TX. This past March, she began a three-session program accredited by the International Economic Development Council by successfully completing Session I of the Economic Development Institute (OU/EDI) conducted by the University of Oklahoma in Dallas, TX. The 117- hour Session focused on Business Retention and Expansion, Entrepreneurship, and Marketing. Both Ms. Camacho and the City of Watauga are excited to expand and grow new economic development plans for the local businesses. For more information on current events, opportunities, and business resources, please contact Ms. Camacho at 817-514-5813



## UPCOMING IN SUMMER 2011:

With an entire summer of programs, groups, events, special performances, and guest appearance, summer at home has never looked this fun!

### **Summer Reading Club, 2011: Dig Up A Good Book” (Begins May 31, 2011)**

An entire summer of free weekly programs, events, and special guest for children of all ages!

### **Watauga Summer Camps at the Watauga Community Center: (June-August)**

Ages 3-12 years of age– Registration begins April 1st for residents. May 1st for non-residents. Call 817-514-5828 for more information.

### **Watauga Reads! The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (June 1-August 13, 2011)**

Thursday, June 2, 6:30-7:45 p.m.: Tales at Twilight- Continue the tradition of the great storyteller Mark Twain with stories from the Tarrant Area Guild of Storytellers

Thursday, June 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: “CJ Critt Reads Tom Sawyer”- A fantastic night for older children (grade 5 through adult)

Thursday, June 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: 4th Thursday Adult Book Discussion Group– Tom Sawyer

Thursday, August 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Finale Event- “An Evening with Mark Twain”, with L.V. Davis as Mark Twain (grades 5 through adult)

Also keep an eye out for children’s book discussions, picket fence art, and more!